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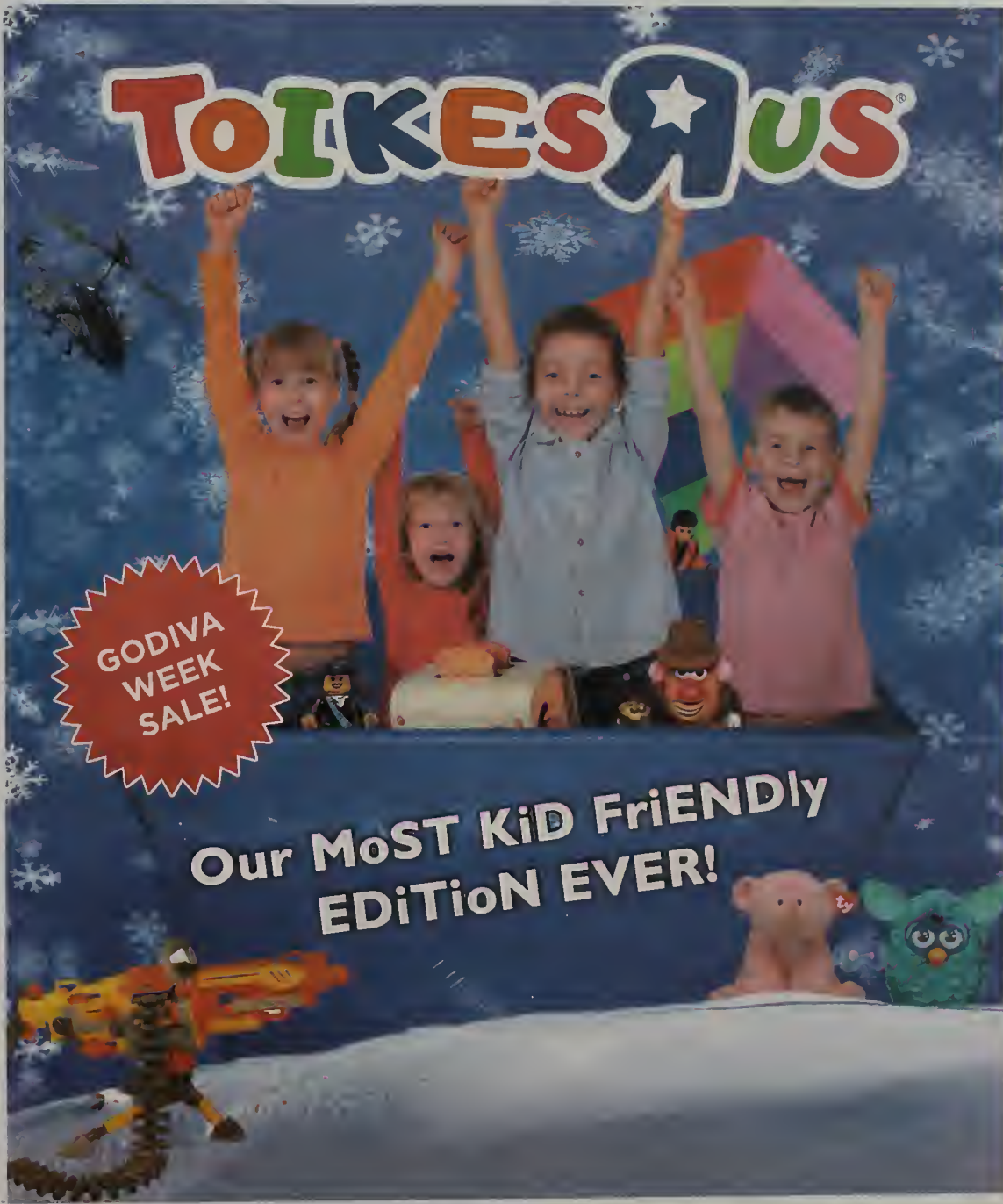
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# EDITORIAL

We here at the Toike got pretty bored over the winter break, so we started messing around with some cool time-travel projects we found locked in the basement of the Mechanical Engineering Building. Long story short, half of the Toike staff is now stuck in the 1970's on a strange tropical island, while the rest of us had various amounts of aging subtracted from our physical appearances. All in all though, not the worst time travel accident we've ever had.

Luckily, those of us who did not get stranded in time have taken our new youth in stride, and made up this first-ever, one-of-a-kind, kid-friendly Toike Oike just for you!

Now, as we were writing this issue, we started to remember just how freaking awesome it was to be a kid, and then came up with a list of things that make being a kid freaking awesome.

you were a kid, you secretly got a little rush from doing the things you were told not to do, if you could get away with it. Like that one time you swam out further than you were allowed to, or when you climbed that tree while Dad wasn't looking. Badaass.

**A Brand New Box of Crayons**  
Remember how awesome it was opening a brand new box of crayons, with all the ends sharpened, colours aligned in a perfect spectrum and nothing broken or missing? Hell yeah, it was awesome, so you went and drew some awesome pictures with them, until the green wasn't sharp anymore, the yellow was broken in half and the brown was nowhere to be found. And did anyone actually ever use the white crayon?

## Beating the Elite Four in Pokemon

Admit it, when you beat the elite four for the first time, it was a pretty huge deal. I mean, shit, you're a goddamn Pokemon master now! No one can take that away from you! You probably walked with a bit of a swagger for the next few days, which



would be totally understandable considering your achievement.

## Kraft Mac & Cheese With Ketchup and Cut-Up Hot Dogs for Dinner

The artificial colours, the squishy noise the mac & cheese made when you stirred it, the taste of ketchup and cheese sauce intertwined in beautiful harmony around hunks of meat with questionable origins. No gross vegetables could taint this pinnacle of fine cuisine.

## Staying Up Past Bedtime

The ultimate in kid-world awesomeness, staying up past your bedtime represented the highest achievement in coolness. It was like getting to explore uncharted territory, discovering all the wonders and surprises that come along with it. Super rad.

Now, I hope you enjoy our "Kid-Friendly" edition of the Toike.

**Evan Boyce**  
Editor-in-Chief (T2-T3)

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## WHAT HO?

The Toike Oike is a North American chain of family entertainment centres, originally founded as Toik E. Oike's Pizza Time Theatre in 1977. Every Toike Oike today includes a sit-down pizza restaurant, complemented by arcade games, amusement rides, an animatronic show, and other diversions, such as climbing equipment, tubes, and slides - all mainly directed at younger children.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Did you remember to bring your sweater with you to school? It gets cold this time of year sweetie, I don't want you catching cold!

Love Mom

Dear Man,

I thought we agreed that you wouldn't send these letters to here anymore...

Evan

Dear Editor,

I'd just like to inform you that your November "Romney Wins" cover was completely and utterly incorrect. Do you even fact check anything before you publish?

- Concerned Reader

Dear Concerned Reader,

As the only radical, ultra right-wing newspaper on campus, we here at the Toike Oike are obligated to uphold the highest standards of journalism, no matter what story we cover. I discussed the November front page with my staff members extensively, and we couldn't find a single issue with regards to its factuality. Nice try, bud.

Evan

Dear Editor,

Why haven't you called me back yet? Didn't last night mean anything to you?

- Jenny from the Bar

Dear Jenny,

Uhh...I must have somehow lost your number, whoops haha! Y'know how it is with those iPhones. By the way, how did you get this email address?

Evan

Dear Editor,

Do you like fishsticks?

- Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,

Yeah man! They're delicious!

Evan

Dear Editor,

How's school going? How are your classes? Did you get your marks back? Are you getting enough sleep? Have you found a girlfriend yet? When are you coming home next?

Love Mom XOXO

MOOOOOM,

Pleeceeease stop sending these here! All the people reading the newspaper can see this! And I'll find a girlfriend when I'm ready, okay?

Evan



## Happy Fun Time KiD-FriEndly NewZ

# U.S. Drones Drop Thousands of Flowers on Pakistani Villages

Colourful flowers rain down as part of CIA's latest counter-terrorism offensive

by Russell D. Jimmies  
Toke Oike Black Ops Reporter

LANGLEY, VIRGINIA — As part of continuing efforts to ramp up public support for the fight against terrorism, the CIA went public yesterday with their innovative new operational strategy that was deployed covertly in Pakistan last month.

The strategy, codenamed Operation: Roses On A Piano, involves utilizing modified unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV's) to drop payloads consisting of thousands of daisies, tulips, lilies, irises and other assorted fresh flowers onto unsuspecting Pakistani militants and other targeted terrorists.

"Terrorists with plots threatening United States national security are everywhere, it's just a fact" said CIA Director Michael Morell when asked about why he felt the new strategy was necessary. "You have to be dynamic and innovative if you don't want to let the terrorists to win. Because we really, really hate terrorists. Terrorists. Terror."

So far, according to Ameri-



Pictured above: A modified UAV drops its payload onto a village.

can officials, the bold strategic move has been a wild success.

"Operation: Roses On A Piano has seen one of the greatest suc-

cess rates of any CIA mission undertaken in the last fifteen years," said an agency spokesperson at yesterday's press conference. When asked exactly how many militants and terrorists had been neutralized under the new

*"When we wandered around these villages, all you could see were flowers. Flowers everywhere. It was a devastating sight..."*

strategy, reporters were given an enthusiastic reply of, "Like a whole bunch!"

Also of interest during the press conference was the issue of collateral damage, as many independent sources are claiming that large numbers of civilian casualties have resulted since the mission started.

Reports from a team of British journalists who visited

towns and villages in north-western Pakistan claim that the U.S. has grossly underestimated just how widespread the effects of their attacks have been.

According to Lionel Wheatley, one of the reporters on the trip, "When we wandered around many of these villages, all you could see were flowers. Flowers everywhere. In schoolyards, in massive piles in the middle of the street, in the houses, stores and offices of innocent civilians. Cars were buried. People were losing their children, small animals, sometimes entire homes. Even a wedding ceremony ended up buried in flowers. It was a devastating sight to behold, indeed."

Despite all this, the CIA remains adamant that the current course of action is best.

"We're fighting to protect the American way of life," emphasized the CIA spokesperson. "That's why we have no choice but to continue attacking the terrorists. We can't let them take away our God-given freedoms and rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

## Middle East Conflicts Becoming Increasingly Difficult to Ignore

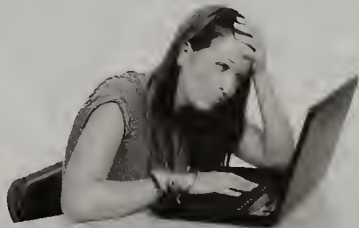
Studies show North American apathy at high risk of dwindling further

by G.R. Beck  
Toke Oike Middle East Bureau

North Americans are finding it harder these days to stay uninformed and apathetic towards stories of bloodshed and turmoil in faraway countries, recent surveys have found.

Over the last few months, it has become much more difficult to avoid seeing headlines such as "Syria begins cluster bombing citizens," "Gaza ceasefire broken, citizens under constant attack," and "Woman charged after being gang raped by three men in India" report dismayed social media users.

"Our entire way of life is under attack," remarks unemployed socialite Ashley Bell. "How am I supposed to flip to the celebrity gossip section



"My facebook news feed used to be filled with cat pictures..."

if words like 'torture,' 'bloodshed' and 'genocide' keep making me stop and stuff, right?"

Mike Sweeney, a student from the University of Toronto, complains "Do you have any idea how hard it is these days to dodge stories about child armies and slaughtered

families when doing my daily check up on the NHL? It's so hard to stay angry about the latest Leafs loss when today's news makes it seem so petty. It's unfair."

Blogger Bernice Baker writes, "The other day, my 12 year old son asked me 'Mommy, what's going on in Israel?' Naturally I told him 'oh, it's

very bad,' but when he asked me why and what was happening I had no idea what to say! I'm rich and white, I don't have time to think about injustice in other countries."

Chad T. from Queens University tweets, "more syria on the news today, seems like all those groups im liking on facebook are barely having any effect at all!"

Sadly, these claims are being backed by data as well. A recent study conducted by the University of Toronto found that total time spent by students on the internet reading about Middle-Eastern conflicts has risen dramatically from 0.4% to 0.9%. "I just want to watch Gangnam Style for the 40th time," commented one study participant, "I don't have time to look at war-torn Iraq in related videos."

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# Prince Eric and Ariel to Divorce

Prince Eric spills all the dirty details in this exclusive interview

by Kate Middleton  
Toike Oike Staff Gossip Geek

## MAGIC KINGDOM —

The Magic Kingdom was rocked this morning when Prince Eric and Princess Ariel announced their upcoming divorce. We at the Toike had the opportunity to sit down with Prince Eric to hear his side of the story.

**Toike:** Prince Eric, thank you for sitting down with us. How have you been doing?

**Eric:** I'm fine. Really, I am. Ariel's a lovely woman, it's just that our differences have gotten the best of us. I hope to remain friends with her after this ordeal is finished with.

**Toike:** So the split is a cordial one?

**Eric:** Yeah. Well... Yeah, no, it is. It totally is.

**Toike:** Oh, okay. You seemed a bit hesitant there, but whatever.

**Eric:** Have you ever been married to a mermaid? Have you?

**Toike:** Can't say I have.

**Eric:** It's fucking difficult. It's really, really fucking difficult.

**Toike:** Sorry to hear that.



**Eric:** She popped my waterbed because apparently it's easier to sleep in water than on top of it. Sleeping in water is terrible. Absolutely awful. I cannot begin to describe just how uncomfortable that experience is.

**Toike:** Sounds horrible.

**Eric:** Like, she will only get crazier. I'm dodging a bullet.

**Toike:** Yeah. So, you said the split was friendly?

**Eric:** Whenever we had fish for dinner, she would cry. First she would talk to the fish and give

it a fucking eulogy, and then she would refuse to eat and just start sobbing. We live next to an ocean. Fish is basically all our chef knows how to prepare.

**Toike:** Well, can't you see her point of view on that one? Kind of?

**Eric:** Yeah. Totally. But when we have foreign delegates over, you'd think she'd contain her emotions for a few minutes, at least in their presence. You'd think. But does she? No.

**Toike:** Oh, jeeze. Sounds awkward.

**Eric:** Last time the President of France was over, I thought to myself, "Hey, Eric. Now would be a good time to exercise some foreign diplomacy and to invite the President of France over for a lovely fish dinner."

**Toike:** So what happened?

**Eric:** I ran into the President of France at a cocktail party last week and could barely even make eye contact with him. I love France. I don't want things to be awkward with France, but here we are. Things are awkward with France, and it's all Ariel's fault.

**Toike:** That's too bad.

**Eric:** Fucking mermaids, man. You think it's a good idea of marry a hot fish lady, and then one day you wake up in the puddle that once was your water bed, the President of France is avoiding your calls, and you realize that your hot fish lady is really an insane dolphin.

**Toike:** Wait, you lost me. How is Ariel a dolphin?

**Eric:** It was a metaphor.

**Toike:** For what?

**Eric:** For... it doesn't matter. If you don't get it, that's your fault. We're done here.

# News Briefs

## Tim Horton's CEO Resigns After Latest Double Double Murder

TORONTO, ONTARIO —

The latest coffee-related murder to rock the city has now resulted in the overnight resignation of the chief executive of Canada's most ubiquitous coffee chain. According to the police report, masked gunmen stormed into an east-end Tim Hortons and opened fire upon two customers waiting for their two cream, two sugar coffees. The perpetrators then immediately fled the scene. Authorities believe the murders may be ideological in nature, and have singled out the former CEO as a suspect and possible Starbucks secret agent.

## Flannel-Clad Scientists Tout Discovery of "Some Bosen You've Probably Never Heard Of"

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND —

Earlier this week, a team of scientists dressed in plaid, flannel lab coats and Ray-Ban lab goggles smugly presented their recent findings, which confirm the existence of a new kind of bosen previously undiscovered by the mainstream scientific community. "We haven't even named the partiele yet, since it's so new on the scene," bragged head scientist Dr. Leonard Horowitz. "However, we worry that our bosen will end up 'selling out' to mainstream science if it continues to gain popularity." Other research team members expressed agreement with Dr. Horowitz's fears whilst sipping fair-trade coffee and casually browsing Instagram.

## Toike Writer Dies After Procrastination Overdose

MY MOM'S BASEMENT —

Over the course of the winter break this year, a Toike writer was given a simple assignment to write an article and have it finished by the end of the break. However, he instead spent the entirety of his break putting off the work while catching up on TV shows, masturbating, and consuming copious amounts of junk food and beer. Unfortunately, according to authorities, his body sustained fatal levels of procrastination, and he passed away during the break.

Actually, this here might work. Yeah, let's just use this.

# Tigger Talks About His Cocaine Problem

by Kanye Lingis  
Toike Oike Pure Colombian Blow

## HUNDRED ACRE WOOD —

After his sixth arrest in the last year, Tigger has finally come forward to seek help about his cocaine addiction. He has started rehab and is trying to get clean. Here at the Toike, we were able to score an exclusive interview with the one and only Tigger.

**Toike:** When did you start using cocaine?

**Tigger:** I've been doing cocaine since the first day I stumbled upon Hundred-Acre Wood. I was first introduced by Eeyore. Man, that guy used to do all kinds of stuff. Coke, LSD, meth, he's done it all. That's the reason he's so depressed, all that shit just destroyed his brain.

**Toike:** It was suspected for



Pictured Above: "I just never had a sober moment on screen"

awhile that you were a user, but you were mostly able to keep it a secret from your fans. How were you able to accomplish this?

**Tigger:** Well, I guess my fans just never saw the sober side of me. I've always been known as a bouncy, trouncy, flouncy, pouncy fun fun fun fun fun guy, but I'm actually a mellow and calm

Tigger. I was well into my addiction before I became famous, and I just never had a sober moment on the screen.

**Toike:** How is your relationship these days with Pooh, and especially Eeyore these days?

**Tigger:** Well, Pooh and I are still good friends, and he's been very

supportive of me, and we hope to work together with cleaning ourselves up. You know, me with the coke, him with the hunny. With Eeyore, well, he's really a lost cause at this point.

**Toike:** How do you think cleaning up is going to affect your future career?

**Tigger:** I'm hoping I'll be able to get replaced by Ashton Kutcher.

**Toike:** Well, thank you, Tigger. We hope you'll be able to make a proper recovery. Or not. You're hilarious.

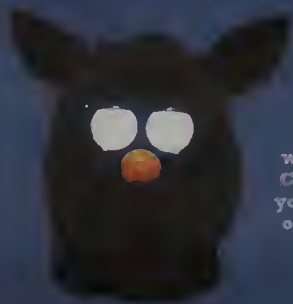
Since writing this article, Tigger has relapsed twice and has been arrested for stealing Pooh's hunny to sell for drug money. He is expected to return to rehab in March.



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## DEMON FURBY



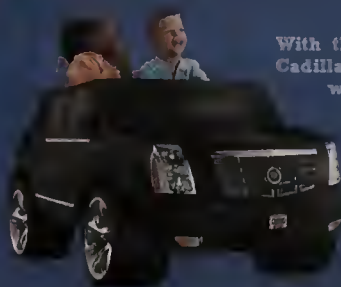
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A+

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A+

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A

DRINK!

Forgot alarm, slept through exam

F

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F

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A

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4. If you land on a green "DRINK!" space, everyone drinks.
5. If you land on a space with an "A+" on it, give yourself a point
6. If you land on a space with an "F" on it, subtract a point
7. If you land on a space with a beer(s) on it, take a drink(s).
8. If a space has some combination of 5, 6 or 7 on it, do everything listed.
9. Stop on red spaces and follow the instructions provided on your next turn
10. I am legally obligated to say "drink responsibly" so you don't sue me.
11. If you cross the finish line first, give yourself 10 extra points, with each subsequent person getting two fewer points than the person before them.
12. Winner is whoever finishes with the most points.



# Video Games Definitely to Blame for Recent Deadly Shootings

Violence in popular games only possible explanation, experts agree

by G.R. Beck

Toike Oike MLG Pro

This year, seemingly more than ever, millions of Americans remained glued to their television sets for weeks at a time as news of tragic killing sprees and innocent gun casualties dominated the airwaves. Now, as the country continues to purchase firearms and slash funding for mental health programs, those looking for answers have latched onto the one fact that is known for certain: video games caused everything.

"The violent activities portrayed in popular games such as Halo, Grand Theft Auto, Call of Duty, Diablo, and Assassin's Creed are just so intensely similar to real life that it's impossible to tell the difference between the two," said NRA chief spokesman Dale Timberland at a public press conference.

"It's true," confessed U of T student Anna Barnes. "If I'm walking around campus wearing my Spartan armor and carrying my beam rifle, and my friend rolls up in his Warthog armored vehicle, it's almost a knee-jerk reaction for me to throw one of my plasma grenades at him. How am I supposed to know the difference? Video games and real life are just indistinguishable these days."

"I gave my child Sonic the Hedgehog to play when he was ten, and within the week he had stolen hundreds of gold rings," reports one concerned mother. "To fix this issue I took away Sonic and gave him Mario, but just 24 hours later I came home to find him high on shrooms. I said, Jake, if you don't cut this behaviour out right now, I'm not taking you to the gun range this week. But all he did was try to smash the ceiling for coins."

The existence of dangerous hyper-realism in video games is also confirmed by the video game professionals themselves. Call Of Duty creative developer



Pictured above: Can you see any difference between these controllers and a loaded gun? We sure can't

Kyle Bradson says, "The characters in our game are able to absorb hundreds of bullets, survive falls from tall buildings, pilot massive gunships, set off nuclear bombs, and recover from death in mere seconds. As you can see, this game is designed to be impossible to distinguish from real life, especially from the life of an average teenager."

In a rare interview with convicted shooter [REDACTED], responsible for the [REDACTED] shooting in [REDACTED], the Toike was able to gain more insight on how video games cause such violent shootings.

"I was having a really hard time that year. I was suffering from severe depression, the bullying at school was only getting worse, and my parents couldn't find any affordable psychological counselling. I remember coming home from school one day to try to relieve my aggression, but I turned on the TV to find news of a recent school shooting."

"Since that clearly wasn't going to help me relax, I changed the channel, but all I found was more shooting coverage. In fact, every channel was covering school shootings, detailing

what weapons and body armour the killer used, how he moved through the building, how many casualties there were, all the pain and suffering he caused,

how long it took the police to get there; hell, even his name is still burned into my head.

"I turned on my Xbox and played Mass Effect to blow off

some steam. After a few hours, I flip back to the TV and still every channel is covering shootings. Same thing next day, and the next, until after two weeks of nonstop coverage and I basically know how to plan my own. I grabbed one of my father's 27 rifles and you know the rest."

As you can plainly see, [REDACTED] would never have committed such atrocities if it wasn't for the killing simulator Mass Effect he played just two weeks prior.

"I don't see how video games are to blame for this," remarked critic John Dupont in a Fox News debate last week. "Gun casualties in America actually declined over the past decade. What's more, in 2008, Japan had only 11 gun-related homicides. I'm pretty sure video games are popular there too."

"DO YOU HATE AMERICA?" fired back Fox News Specialist Mary McDonald.

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# CSIS Almost Manufactures Conspiracy

Canada's intelligence agency nearly hatches daring plot, in order to appear "cool" like the CIA

by Kate Middleton  
Toke Oke Espionage Expert

OTTAWA ONTARIO -

This past week, the Toke Oke has uncovered hundreds of internal reports and emails which indicate that CSIS, Canada's internal intelligence agency, has been attempting to fabricate conspiracies in order to "appear as cool as the CIA," as was written in an email memo from the CSIS VP of Counter-Terrorism to CSIS' President of IT.

According to the documents, CSIS has been growing concerned about their reputation over the past few years, and felt the only way to boost the organization out of irrelevance was to design a conspiracy to threaten Canadian national security.

"Look, all we do is escort the Queen when she's in the coun-

try. We serve no other purpose," said one CSIS employee who requested she remain anonymous, "The entire Canadian population either has no fucking clue who we are, or thinks we're some sort of joke."

Minutes taken from numerous classified CSIS meetings reveal heated discussion over what the conspiracy in question

**"The entire Canadian population either has no clue who we are, or thinks we're some sort of joke."**

was to be - those involved could not decide between blowing up the CN Tower and poisoning the water supply in Montréal.

Said our anonymous source from CSIS, "Well, we wanted to do something to capture the na-

tion's attention, but we didn't want to hurt anyone, so both those plans were out."

Other, less harmful potential conspiracies considered included a plot to make it appear as if Prime Minister Stephen Harper were actually a beaver, kidnapping all the moose in the country, and switching all Québecois road signs to English equivalents.

"Actually, that last one wasn't even a faux-conspiracy plot," said the CSIS agent who originally suggested it. "I was serious about that. The bosses just didn't think I was serious. I totally was, though. French is an awful language."

One plot that was up for serious consideration involved switching all the maple syrup in the country with honey before it hit supermarket shelves, effectively cutting Canadians off from their favourite condiment.

"That is diabolical," commented Toronto resident Joan MacIntosh. "If any government agency were to be behind that sort of thing they should be prepared for revolution. Canadians



Pictured above: A CSIS agent monitors Canadian waters for signs of possibly suspicious goose and duck activity.

won't put up with that sort of treatment."

"I think this maple syrup one is a bit too evil," said the CSIS Vice-President of IT during a top-secret board meeting. "There's blowing up the CN Tower, and then there's depriving Canadians of maple syrup. I think we all know which one is taking it a bit too far. I mean, we aren't monsters, we're just

bored."

Since the massive document leak, it remains unclear whether or not CSIS will continue with any conspiracy plans. "Might as well try it," said our anonymous source. "What's to lose, anyway?"

Said the Associate Vice President of Counter-Terrorism of the CIA when asked to comment, "What's CSIS?"

## Ask an Artsci

by Artsci Annie  
Toke Artsci-Engineering Liaison

It's a new year, and with it comes a new batch of questions regarding the mysterious lives of artscis and engineers alike. As always, Artsci Annie - your guide through the treacherous world of artsci-engineer relations - is here to address your most pressing concerns.

Isn't this gag getting old?  
-Nathan, Book & Media Studies

It certainly is, Nathan. In fact, thanks for reminding me that this is to be the ultimate Ask an Artsci. Cheers.  
-Artsci Annie

Do artsci students even have exams?  
-Catherine, Track One

Of course. We're expected to perform an interpretive dance that examines our feelings about the content of our courses for each of our professors, and they're pretty intense. I only got three rainbows out of five on mine, and I was ahead of the curve.  
-Artsci Annie

What were your New Year's resolutions?  
-Joshua, Drama

To learn calculus and also to stop kidding myself.  
-Artsci Annie  
What do you do when an engineer teases you about your

program(s)?  
-Adam, English

I hiss at them because it upsets them and that, in turn, entertains me.  
-Artsci Annie

It's cute that you think your degree will get you anywhere.  
-Elise, Mechanical Engineering

Hissssssssssssssss.  
-Artsci Annie

Seriously, though, what are arts degrees good for?  
-Michael, Chemical Engineering

Hissssssssssssssssssssssssss.  
-Artsci Annie

You're being pretty immature about this. It's a valid question.  
-Jennifer, Engineering Science

You're being pretty immature about this. It's a valid question.  
-Artsci Annie

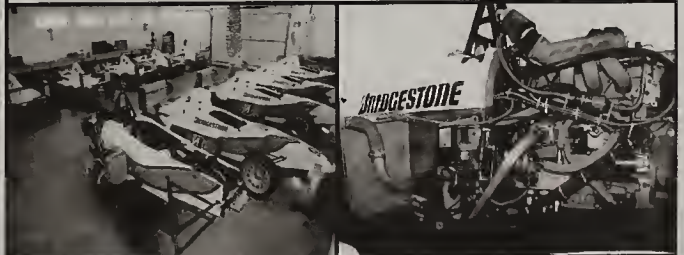
Wow. Mimicry? Really?  
-Josh, Track One

Wow. Mimicry? Really?  
-Artsci Annie

You are a complete child. I can't believe you're published.  
-Helen, Chemical Engineering

:P  
-Artsci Annie

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# TTC Streetcar Hit By Rob Ford

Streetcar totaled, witnesses watch in disbelief as Mayor Ford walks away completely unscathed

by Russell D. Jimmies  
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TORONTO, ONTARIO -

Torontonians were greeted with quite the shocking sight yesterday, when a collision between a westbound 505 streetcar and current Toronto Mayor Rob Ford occurred near the intersection of Dundas and Bathurst.

The collision, which completely totaled the front end of the streetcar, somehow left Mayor Ford inexplicably unharmed. Witnesses say that the Mayor was crossing the street in pursuit of a "shiny object" when the collision occurred.

"He just ran out in the middle of the street, right into the path of the oncoming streetcar," said Winona Layter, a young mother of two who witnessed the scene. "There was a huge crash, smoke, and then all you could see was Mayor Ford laughing wildly before breaking into a full sprint down the middle of the street. Of course, that full sprint was more like a light jog for you and



*Pictured Above: A witness at the scene snapped a grainy cell phone picture of what appears to be Mayor Ford laughing maniacally over the wreckage of the 505 streetcar.*

me, but whatever." Authorities were unable to find Mayor Ford after he fled the scene. Unfortunately, according to TTC of-

ficials, damage to the streetcar was so extensive, it is no longer viable for regular service.

## TOIKE OIKE SPORTS CORNER

### Toronto Maple Leafs Fire Everyone On Team

All players, coaches and managers let go in one massive round of firings

by Art Jandersplay  
Toike Oike Sports Jerk

TORONTO, ONTARIO -

In the wake of the high-profile firing of general manager Brian Burke, Toronto Maple Leafs owners completed their pre-season roster moves this morning by taking every single remaining player, coach and staff member in the organization and firing them in one big massive round of firings.

This bold move now leaves the team's group of owners as the sole members of the entire organization, meaning they have become completely responsible for playing, coaching and managing hockey's wealthiest franchise.

"I think it was a necessary decision, moving forward," said Maple Leafs Sports and Entertainment chief operating officer, Tom Anselmi. "The organization has been going through some rough patches in the last

couple years, having not even made the playoffs since before the lockout. Everyone on the MLSE board agreed that in order to build an exciting, competitive team again, a fresh start was probably what we needed."

"I think it's the right move," said an Ottawa Senators fan we interviewed on the street. "This is the kind of smart decision that leads to great seasons of hockey. Hopefully other teams in the Northeast Division follow suit."

As of right now, it remains unclear exactly who will be skating for the Leafs during their first scheduled game of the season against the Habs on January 19th, but as of right now, the owners appear to be scouting local, Toronto-area pickup beer leagues and minor hockey teams for elite talent.

"Hell, I'd even lace 'em up if I had to," said MLSE chairman Larry Tanenbaum. "That's how much I love the Leafs."



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## Texts From Mom

Hey hunnie, what's a Milf? Some kids at the store were saying it when I was getting groceries. :s

Omg...

I'm at shoppers, do you want me to get you condoms?

Can you teach how to Facebook?

Mom there's no more bread

Word

## TOIKEOSCOPIES



ARIES

Your bold NFL Playoff predictions will come to define you for the next few weeks, at least until you realize that none of your friends actually give a shit about football.



TAURUS

You'll reach a social milestone this week by striking up a conversation with a complete stranger on the subway. Don't let the fact that he only wants to sell you some drugs lessen your accomplishment.



GEMINI

The moon is entering its waxing phase this week, and by the looks of that bikini line, you probably should too.



CANCER

Hindsight is always 20/20, so you probably know now that taking your friend with the foot fetish to a sock puppet show was a bad idea.



LEO

An attempt to rekindle an old friendship will be derailed this week, when the train you're both riding on hits a track switch while going twice the posted speed limit.



VIRGO

Take your pleasures where you find them and don't give a thought to what's going on around you. You may never get another chance to have sex in a ball pit.



LIBRA

Mistaking a male strip club for a regular bar is bad enough, but it's the six tail boys\* your ordered that's really going make the bachelor party awkward.



SCORPIO

Everyone makes mistakes, it's a fact of life. The important thing is, your friends recorded all of it and are uploading it to YouTube as we speak.



SAGITTARIUS

If you had thought about why your girlfriend was buying a halloween costume in January, you would've never ended up at that strange party in the first place.



CAPRICORN

Since you passed out drunk before the new year actually arrived, the stars decided that you're going to have to repeat 2012. Tough luck.



AQUARIUS

In a fleeting moment of clairvoyance, you will manage to figure out the sought-after quantum theory of gravity. Unfortunately, it will happen just as your car slides on black ice at 100km/h into oncoming traffic.



PISCES

Pisces' horoscope does not exist, never has existed and never will exist.

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